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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed to applicant on 09/22/2004 for the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specifications:

Please delete the paragraph appearing on page 2 starting at line 16, and then add the following paragraph in its place:

The present invention involves a compact, ergonomic telephony keypad which comprises three principle buttons capable of performing twelve distinct electronic switch operations. The three principle buttons are positioned in a group comprising a telephony keypad with each button formed for tactile manipulation to achieve four of the twelve switch operations. Each button also

has four tactile depressible areas positioned thereon around an imaginary central axis. The four tactile depressible areas are spaced about equally apart around the imaginary central axis of each of the principle buttons. And, the three principle buttons are spaced apart and positioned relative to each other so as to substantially maximize the spacing of the twelve depressible areas, while, substantially minimizing the spacing of the principle buttons.

Please delete the existing ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE, and then add the following ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE in its place: